

RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

The Halton Catholic District is committed to an inclusive learning environment and strives to ensure respect for the diverse religious beliefs and practices of students and their families within our school communities. Requests for accommodation can be made verbally or in writing. The following are examples of accommodation requests. Please contact your child's teacher or principal regarding your child's specific accommodation requests.

SCHOOL NAME:				DATE:	
STUDENT NAME:					
PARENT/GURADIAN/ADULT STUDENT NAME				SIGNATURE:	

Classroom/ School Accommodations

- **Assessments/Examinations**

Example: My child will be absent on exam/test date due to religious or creed-based observance. What alternatives are available?

Family Requests: _____

- **Dietary Requirements & Fasting**

Example: My child may require adjustments to their daily schedule/ activities due to fasting.

Family Requests: _____

- **Items of Ceremonial Dress & Modesty**

Example: My child wears ceremonial dress (e.g. a kippah, hijab, kirpan, etc.) as part of their religious observation.

Family Requests: _____

- **In-School Prayer/ Creed-based Observances/ Practices**

Example: During the school day, my child requires a space to pray/ carry out faith observances at the following times...

Family Requests: _____

- **Participation in School-wide Activities**

Example: My child would like to participate in _____ (e.g. dances, photo days, graduation, etc.) but the dates conflict with our religious based observances. Can the dates be adjusted?

Family Requests: _____

- **Smudging**

Example: My child begins the day with smudging.

Family Requests: _____

- **Other Area (s) to discuss (turn page for additional space)**

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RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS:

SCHOOL ACTION PLAN (OFFICE USE ONLY):